Regulation of contents

744. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the proliferation in types of content delivery media, including broadband and mobile phones;

(b) whether Government are contemplating any plan to regulate contents over such new media; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government is contemplating to frame a legislation for regulation of content. It is envisaged that the legislation will address content regulation across various distribution platforms. The details are being worked out.

Setting up of earth station in Karnataka

745. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for setting up of earth station and incubation centre in Gulbarga, Belgam of Karnataka is pending with Government;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when a final decision would be taken?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Ban on exit poll opinion

746. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to ban transmission/ publication of exit poll opinion by various agencies backed by interested political parties keeping in view the biased opinion;